



**[Hwy\_36\_exposure\_investigation] Meeting announcement and call for community biomonitoring data**

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**Greetings:**

The Pesticide Analytic & Response Center ( PARC) agencies are hosting a community meeting:

When: Tuesday April 10th; 6:30-9:00 PM

Where: The Blachly Grange

Purpose: To provide updates and present options for moving forward with the Exposure Investigation.

Representatives from the following agencies will be on hand to answer questions:

Oregon Health Authority  
Oregon Department of Forestry  
Oregon Department of Agriculture  
Department of Environmental Quality  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry

**Community Data (Environmental and Biomonitoring)**

Yesterday we announced a call for environmental data the community may have, which included air, soil and water data. However, we are also interested in biomonitoring data (urine). Based on information provided by community members, we know that several residents had their urine analyzed for the presence of pesticides by Dr. Dana Barr from Emory University. If you would like to share your results, we are interested in seeing them.

Specifically, we are interested in any or all of the following types of information:

- Laboratory results;
- Sampling plans or quality assurance plans prepared prior to the sampling;
- Sample collection information such as sample identification number, date and time of sample collection, sample collection method or equipment used, chain of custody forms, and location of sample (such as the street address, a map showing the sample location, or latitude and longitude coordinates );
- Information about the laboratory analysis such as analytical method name or number, laboratory reports, and associated quality assurance/quality control data or reports; and
- Data reports.

All data received by the Oregon Health Authority will be reviewed to determine how it may be used to inform the ongoing Triangle Lake PARC investigation. Potential ways the data could inform the investigation include providing historical information of chemicals detected in urine, identifying areas where we would conduct future sampling; or for inclusion in the exposure investigation, depending on

the quality of the data. We're interesting in reviewing whatever data you have collected and choose to share, but please keep in mind that providing more supporting information will help us in our review and allow us to determine if and how we can incorporate that information into the investigation.

We will be making appointments for those interested in sharing their data with us, on Monday April 9th from 4-7 PM. Please call Karen to set up an appointment, lasting 15 or so minutes each. For those with biomonitoring data to share, we will have you sign a consent form that authorizes your permission to use the data, and we will have OHA staff available to answer any questions you may have. For those with environmental data, we will have DEQ and EPA staff available. You can also bring anything you have to the public meeting on the 10th.

At this time we are only interested in data for samples collected in the Triangle Lake PARC Investigation study area. For more information about the extent of the PARC investigation study area, how to submit your data, how we might use your data or any other questions related to submitting your data please contact:

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